



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Pueblo , Colorado [08101]**

Pueblo is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is part of the [Pueblo, CO \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 137,690 ranked 10th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Pueblo had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,831. This PCPI ranked 41st in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$28,784, and 77 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Pueblo was \$12,535 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Pueblo had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,868,269\*. This TPI ranked 10th in the state and accounted for 2.4 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Pueblo was \$1,551,124\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 9.8 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pueblo. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 57.8 percent of TPI (compared with 57.6 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.9 percent (compared with 20.6 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.3 percent (compared with 21.8 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 6.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.0 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pueblo increased from \$1,714,397\* in 1997 to \$1,805,757\* in 1998, an increase of 5.3 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$993,995\* to the 1998 estimate was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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